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TAGS: PINS, PINT, SF
SUBJ: BPC OPENS "DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE"

1. BLACK PEOPLES' CONVENTION (BPC) ANNOUNCED PLANS TO LAUNCH
"INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE" AS PART OF AIM OF
ESTABLISHING "FREE AND EGALITARIAN SOCIETY" IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. BPC CLAIMED IT WOULD OPEN OFFICES IN "ANY COUNTRY
SYMPATHETIC TO OUR CAUSE. AFRICA FIRST, THEN THE REST OF
THE WORLD" THE OBJECTIVE OF THE MOVE IS TO PROJECT POLICIES
AND OUTLOOK OF BPC (REPRESENTING THE BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS
MOVEMENT) TO OUTSIDE WORLD.

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3. COMMENT: BPC MOVE MAY SUGGEST EFFORT TO DISPLACE ANC
AND PAC AND GAIN RECOGNITION AS PRINCIPAL POLITICAL
ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING SOUTH AFRICA'S BLACKS.
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